

WAR FEVER IN FRANCE

Public More Excited than at Any Time Since the Fashoda Incident.

POSSIBILITY OF RESORT TO ARMS SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED

Situation, Although Delicate Not Thought Dangerous.

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD MEAN THAT MOROCCAN CONTROVERSY WOULD PROCEED ALONG NEW LINES--GERMANY'S ANSWER NOT RECEIVED.

By Associated Press. Paris, June 24.—For the first time since the Fashoda Incident, the French public is in the throes of war fever. Whether it will result in anything serious depends on Germany's response to the French note on Morocco. Without considering the exact status of diplomatic negotiations, a considerable element of the public and press is seriously discussing the possibilities of a resort to arms. Officials take the view that the situation, while delicate, presents no aspect of danger or crisis involving a rupture of relations. It is pointed out that a failure of the present negotiations would not mean war, as the controversy would then proceed along new lines. The diplomatic situation is unchanged, as Germany has not yet presented an answer to the French note.

WHITE MERCHANT KILLED BY NEGRO

By Associated Press. Tusculum, Ala., June 24.—C. M. Wright, a well known white merchant, was killed by a negro at Leighton this afternoon. The negro escaped, pursued by an enraged crowd. Intense excitement prevails here to-night and open threats of lynching are made, if the negro is caught. A message from the negro's home, at Courtland, says a mob of negroes is being organized to go to the rescue of the father of the negro who committed the murder.

AMPHIRITRITE REACHES PORT

BIG MONITOR ENTERED YESTERDAY FROM GUANTANAMO, AND WILL BE TAKEN IN THE STEEL DOCK.

The big double-turreted monitor Amphirite, which has been on duty at Guantanamo for many months, reached here yesterday morning, coming direct from that port. The monitor was ordered to Pensacola for the purpose of undergoing repairs. The vessel was brought here in tow of the naval tug Potomac and Uncas. On the voyage the machinery of the tugs broke down, and it was left for the Potomac to tow not only the monitor, but also the Uncas. The monitor will be taken in the steel dock during the early portion of this week, where she will remain for a week or more undergoing a thorough repair, which will include the machinery as well as the scraping and painting of the hull. The Amphirite is a vessel of 2,960 tons, and makes a speed of twelve knots an hour. Her main battery consists of four 10-inch breech loading guns and two 4-inch rapid fire guns. The secondary battery consists of two 6-pounders, two 3-pounders, and two 1-pounders, one Colt and one 3-inch field gun. It is expected that the gunboat, which has also been ordered here for repairs, will reach here within a few days.

Destroyed An Orange Grove.

Points a la Hache, La., June 24.—A storm comes from Venice; in this town, that a fireing applied the torch to the home of Thomas Milladin, the building being totally destroyed, and down eight large and beautiful orange trees laden with fruit, the property of Mr. Milladin.

Alabama Fugitive Returned.

Mobile, Miss. June 24.—An officer from Coffee county, Alabama, arrived at Mobile yesterday and conveyed to the home of H. D. Turner, a white man, who was recently arrested at McComb City and lodged here. Turner is charged with leading on forged mortgages.

STREETS OF LODZ REEK WITH GORE OF WORKINGMEN

Hundreds, Including Men, Women and Children, Ruthlessly Slaughtered by Cold-blooded Cossacks--Fighting Spirit of People Aroused.

By Associated Press. Lodz, June 24.—Since the arrival of reinforcements the morning fighting here has stopped, but the outbreak is not quelled and fresh collisions are momentarily expected. The city resembles a shambles and ten regiments are encamped in Lodz. The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. In a suburb today four cossacks were killed and sixteen others wounded by a boom thrown into the barracks. Twenty-three horses were killed. The soldiers are showing what appears to be wanton cruelty and late this afternoon they killed two women, mother and daughter. It is impossible to give the number of killed and wounded as reports vary, but it is certain that the killed number more than one hundred, possibly two hundred, and the wounded number five times as many. It is officially reported that many were killed by refusing to remain indoors when the volleys were fired, but the people say they received no orders to remain indoors. The present trouble began Tuesday after the funerals of victims of the conflict between the troops and people of the previous Sunday. The Christians were permitted to bury their dead. The police secretly entered the bodies of the Jews at night and terrorized riots then began. On Thursday the most serious phase of the rioting developed when the crowd deliberately pillaged the liquor shops and numbers inflamed by drink led thousands to an attack on the police and soldiers. The police and military were attacked whenever they appeared in small forces, and individual members were killed. Next the crowd set fire to the liquor shops and prevented firemen from fighting the flames. Friday the mob increased in fury and even small children caught the contagion. A Jewish girl mounted a box and addressed the crowd when suddenly the police appeared and fired a volley. The girl fell dead. The crowd then began building barricades. Wires were stretched across the streets which the cavalry was unable to charge over and the mob secured revolvers and freely used them. Finally the military secured the upper hand, but not without severe losses to themselves and fearful slaughter of the rioters. The soldiers showed the utmost carelessness, whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters; consequently many women and children are among the dead. The streets resembled a battlefield and terrorists energetically began fomenting agitation among the soldiers and distributing revolutionary proclamations, but these efforts were without effect. Shooting was resumed this evening and the cossacks are robbing the dead of jewels and money.

THE ENGINEER HAD NO CHANCE

SWITCH AT MENTOR EVIDENTLY THROWN JUST AHEAD OF THE FAST TRAIN.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, June 24.—Officials of the Lake Shore railroad have gathered much information regarding the wreck at Mentor on Wednesday night, which they decline to make public fearing to alarm the persons under suspicion. The offered reward of two thousand dollars has brought no return as yet but it is expected that detectives from all parts of the country will try to earn the money. The general opinion is that the switch was thrown only a few seconds before the approach of the train and that the engineer had no chance to stop, although he sounded the bells and applied the emergency brakes.

RICE DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Tex., June 24.—Extensive rains have resulted in enormous loss throughout the rice belt of Southeastern Texas and Southwestern Louisiana. It is estimated that sixty per cent of the crop will have to be replanted. It is believed that a continuance of the rains will cause complete loss of the young rice.

FOR VIOLATION OF ANTI-BETTING LAW

By Associated Press. St. Louis, June 24.—Deputy sheriffs arrested at Delmar track this afternoon John Flynn and two employees on the charge of violating the anti-betting law. The boards and money were confiscated as evidence. Immediately afterwards three other bookmakers were arrested on the same charge.

Weekly Cotton Statistics. Liverpool, June 24.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales, all kinds, 49,000 bales; total sales, American, 42,000; English spinners takings, 97,000; total export, 8,000; imports, all kinds, 140,000; imports, American, 127,000; stock all kinds, 845,000; stock American, 774,000; quantity afloat, all kinds, 188,000; quantity afloat, American, 164,000; total sales on speculation, 1,100; total sales to exporters, 2,000.

BURNS WANTS INVESTIGATION

Regarding the Charges Recently Made Against Him by Mayor Bliss.

COMPLETE VINDICATION OF GUILT IS DEMAND

Special Meeting of Board Requested to Try Charges.

ALLEGES THAT HE HAS MORE THAN ONCE DISCOVERED AND REPORTED SHORT WEIGHTS, BUT THAT BILLS WERE PAID NOTWITHSTANDING.

John Burns, superintendent of streets of the city, who has held office for the past two years, wants a further investigation by the Board of Public Works, regarding the charges made against him by Mayor Bliss. These charges were the outgrowth of an alleged discrepancy of the feed bills in the department of which Mr. Burns is superintendent. Notwithstanding the fact that he was exonerated, Mr. Burns wants a further investigation, inasmuch as he was not present at the time that the board took the action. He has employed C. M. Jones to present his case before the board, and intends to have a complete vindication before he finishes. Mr. Burns stated yesterday afternoon that upon more than one occasion that he had weighed hay and grain and found short weights and had reported it to the Board of Public Works, but that the latter paid but little attention to him and had paid these bills after he had presented proof that the amount had not been delivered.

BASEBALL

June 24. Southern League. Atlanta 1, Montgomery 0. Shreveport 1, Memphis 5. Nashville 0, Birmingham 3. (first game.) Nashville 4, Birmingham 10. (second game.) Little Rock 2, New Orleans 2. (five innings, rain.) South Atlantic League. Macon 4, Jacksonville 3. (ten innings, first game.) Macon 4, Jacksonville 3. (seven innings, darkness; second game.) Augusta 6, Columbia 0. Charleston 1, Savannah 0. American League. Washington-Philadelphia, rain. Cleveland 2, St. Louis 8. Detroit 1, Chicago 2. National League. New York 2, Boston 1. Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 4. (first game.) Philadelphia 13, Brooklyn 6. (second game.) Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 8. St. Louis 1, Chicago 2.

DISCOVERED LOST ART OF TEMPERING COPPER.

Denver, Colo., June 24.—David Lammon, a jeweler of this city, has just received patents on an invention for tempering copper, that lost art of the ancients which scientists have been trying for ages to again bring to light. Exhaustive tests made by Mr. Lammon's process, which is secret, show that it will indeed do what he claims for it. He has interested local capitalists in his invention and now that the patents have been accepted at Washington his company will at once proceed with the erection of a mammoth plant here which will employ 500 men. The new concern will manufacture copper wire and all sorts of electrical devices. Lammon discovered the art by accident while working at his trade, and he has already been offered \$500,000 for full possession of his secret. The offer was refused.

COUNTRY NEAR JENNINGS, LA. ALMOST COMPLETELY FLOODED

Jennings La., June 24.—During the past sixty hours nearly seven inches of rain has fallen. The tremendous downpour is very general, the entire country between here and Houston being almost submerged. Not for many years has this locality been subjected to such a protracted rain, which is still falling in torrents.

Negro Killed By Saw.

McHenry, Miss., June 24.—George Jones, a negro, working at the planing mill of the Ten Mile Lumber Company, three miles north of this place, was instantly killed by falling on a re-saw Thursday evening.

LEGISLATURE HAS RIGHT TO TRANSFER STATE LANDS

NEITHER BELIGERENT FAVORS AN ARMISTICE

REGARDED UNLIKELY THAT AGREEMENT FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN FAR EAST WILL BE REACHED BEFORE MEETING OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 24.—The peace negotiations between Russia and Japan have come to a dead halt on account of the illness of Count Lamondorf, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is explained officially that nothing in the form of a hitch has occurred, but the negotiations have been suspended temporarily. It is learned that up to the present time suggestions for an armistice have not been received with favor by either Russia or Japan and it is regarded as unlikely that definite arrangements for an armistice will be concluded, if they be concluded at all, before the formal meeting of the plenipotentiaries. There is serious apprehension that unless a temporary suspension of hostilities is arranged a great battle may be precipitated, which might wreck completely the pending negotiations. It is confidently expected that the names of the plenipotentiaries will be announced this week but the negotiations have not progressed since Tuesday. It is quite certain that both Russia and Japan have determined upon the representatives but each government, for reasons of its own, declines to make the formal announcement. It is hardly probable that the president will be able to authorize a further official statement of the status of the pending negotiations before Monday. It is believed the meeting of the plenipotentiaries is likely to be delayed to the middle or last of August.

Consulting Engineers of Canal Commission to Meet

By Associated Press. Washington, June 24.—President Roosevelt to-day issued a call for a meeting of the board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission in this city on September 1. The order makes General George W. Davis chairman of the board and provides that a visit to the canal be made if it is deemed necessary. The work outlined for the board is to consider all plans which have been suggested for the construction of the canal and to formulate suggestions as recommendations to the commission. In case of a divergence of views, minority reports are requested.

WILL KEEP STATISTICS

HARBORMASTER ABERCROMBIE WILL INAUGURATE NEW SYSTEM IN HIS OFFICE FOR CONVENIENCE OF TIMBER MERCHANTS.

A departure from the old custom of keeping records in the harbormaster's office, will be inaugurated within a few days by Harbormaster J. Ed. Abercrombie, who went into office a short time since. This will consist of keeping a record of all cargoes carried out by vessels loaded at this port. During the past only the name of the vessel and the tonnage was recorded, but now the amount of the cargo, the class and dimensions of the vessel will be placed on the record in that office. The most important part of this procedure is that the dimensions of a vessel will be listed, in order that in future the charter of a ship may know, after consulting with these records, what class of cargo and how much of a certain class can be taken by the said vessel. The harbormaster will keep a record of the various apartments in certain vessels and for what trade that vessel is fitted. In the storage of lumber and timber it is very essential that the charter be in possession of these facts, and in chartering a vessel which has formerly been loaded at this port he can easily ascertain the exact amount of lumber and timber or other cargo by applying to the office of the harbormaster. The custom is a new departure, but one which will be of much service to local shipping circles, and also one which will be greatly appreciated.

BROKE THOUSAND MILE AUTO RECORD

By Associated Press. New York, June 24.—Guy Vaughan, who started yesterday on the Yonkers track to break the thousand mile automobile record, covered the distance in twenty-three hours, 33 minutes and 20 seconds. At the end of the twenty-fourth hour he had covered 1,015 1/2 miles. He broke the thousand mile record by two hours, four minutes and fifty seconds.

Woodmen to Meet in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., June 24.—Peoria, Ill., has been selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the Head Camp Modern Woodmen of America.

BANKRUPTCY CASE HEARD

UNITED STATES COURT GIVES PARTIES TEN DAYS IN WHICH TO SHOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF \$20,000, ALLEGED TO BE MISSING.

An interesting bankruptcy case was heard in the United States court yesterday before Judge Charles Swayne. It was that of E. E. Stephens, who has been adjudged a bankrupt. The bankrupt resides at Marianna, and for many years was a merchant at that place, and did a very large business. Some time since bankruptcy proceedings were instituted, and the case brought to the United States court for a hearing. The creditors alleged shortly afterwards that all of the assets of the bankrupt had not been turned over to the trustees, and that relatives were implicated. When the case came up for argument yesterday Judge Swayne ordered that the bankrupt be given ten days in which to show why he had not produced the goods or their equivalent to the trustees. It was stated last night by attorneys that at least \$20,000 was due on the estate.

GAMES MAY BE PLAYED THIS WEEK

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO GET THE BERNHARDT TEAM FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Efforts are being made to secure the Bernhards, of New Orleans, to play here Tuesday and Wednesday, and although nothing definite has so far been received from the manager of that aggregation it is confidently believed that the team will finally be secured and will remain here for two days, playing the Pensacolas.

It is stated that the old management has given up all hope of arranging games, and in fact has made no effort during the past month to arrange any games, although letters have been received from numerous teams asking for games in Pensacola. Thos. Harris, who has been identified with baseball in Pensacola for a number of years, has been placed at the head of the organization, and the fans hope that he will succeed better than those whom he succeeded.

It is presumed that the uniforms, which were loaned to the men who have been playing on the team known as the Pensacolas will be turned over to the new management. From what could be learned last night nearly all of the old members of the team would remain with the club and it is expected that a good team will be gotten together.

Contention of Litigants Against Internal Improvement Trustees Upheld.

DECISION OF JUDGE SWAYNE

Scores First Blood for West Florida Railroad.

CASE CAME UP ON DEMURRER TO RESTRAIN TRUSTEES FROM DISPOSING OF LANDS IN CONTROVERSY--LITIGATION WILL BE CARRIED TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Judge Charles Swayne, of the United States court, yesterday decided one of the most important cases to come before him in a number of years. It was that of the Augusta, Tallahassee & Gulf Railroad Company against the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, and was to compel the latter to give deed to certain lands, aggregating thousands of acres, which had been given to the company by an act of the legislature in order to aid the construction of the Thomasville & Tallahassee railroad.

The case was argued at some length about ten days since, and many intricate questions of law were involved. Straley & Hasbrook, of New York, and Fred T. Myers, of Tallahassee, represented the plaintiffs in the suit, who are residents of New York, and R. W. Williams and Wm. B. Farley, represented the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

The suit came up on a demurrer to restrain the trustees from in any way conveying the lands in controversy, or attempting to sell them, and from incumbering them temporarily as well as permanently. The company, so it is alleged, applied to the trustees of the Florida lands to convey them the title of the grant, consisting of many thousands acres of unimproved lands in Western Florida to the company to encourage the construction of the road, but the trustees refused to give title.

The principal contention of the attorneys for the trustees was that the legislature, after creating the Board of Internal Improvement fund Trustees, did not have the right or authority to convey any lands within the state to any person or company without the consent of the trustees of that fund, and that the latter had the sole custody of the same, and was the only body which had a lawful right to convey or sell any of the property under its care.

Judge Swayne held that the legislature had the right to transfer any lands that might lie in the state; that it had created the Board of Internal Improvement Fund, and consequently had the power to take any steps that it might see fit. The act creating the board was passed about 1852, and the contention of the attorneys was that when this was done that the control of all lands transferred to the state by the United States passed from the hands of the legislature.

Although the case was decided yesterday against the state, it is very probable that it will be fought by the latter, and probably carried to the supreme court of the United States.

The decision of Judge Swayne is a lengthy one. He goes into the questions at issue at length, and cites the acts of congress and the Florida legislature, together with decisions of many courts upon cases of a similar nature. The decision covers about twenty typewritten pages.

TO STOP ALL BALL GAMES

NEW YORK POLICE COMMISSIONER ISSUES STRINGENT ORDERS AGAINST SUNDAY SPORT.

By Associated Press. New York, June 24.—Police Commissioner McAdoo issued orders to-day to stop every baseball game in Brooklyn tomorrow where admission is paid in any form. This will prevent the scheduled game of the National League New York and Brooklyn clubs. Previously the police arrested the pitcher after which the game was allowed to proceed. It is said every player on the field will be arrested tomorrow.

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